

EXISTING NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

RELATING TO

Existing national affairs.

JANUARY 28, 1861.—Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLUTION relating to existing national affairs.

Whereas, by advices received from Washington, and by information received in many other ways, it appears that an extensive combination exists, of evil-disposed persons, to effect the dissolution of the federal Union and the overthrow of the government; and

Whereas the people of this State are deeply attached to the Union, and thoroughly loyal to the government, and are heartily devoted to their preservation and protection: Therefore—

Resolved, That the governor be, and hereby is, authorized and requested to assure the President of the United States of the loyalty of the people of Maine to the Union and the government thereof, and that the entire resources of the State, in men and money, are hereby pledged to the administration in defence and support of the Constitution and the Union.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
January 17, 1861.

Read and passed.

JAMES G. BLAINE, *Speaker.*

IN SENATE, *January 18, 1861.*

Read and passed.

WILLIAM C. HAMMATT,
President pro. tem.

Approved January 18, 1861.

ISRAEL WASHBURN, JR.

STATE OF MAINE, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
Augusta, January 23, 1861.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original as deposited in this office.

JOSEPH B. HALL, *Secretary of State.*